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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Division, OCI

ATTENTION: 

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Current Function, Status, and Activity of Campo Florido Cruise Missile Site

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement OCI/23/63  
(b) CIA/PID Project C 437-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 2 April 1963 requesting a report concerning the mission, status, and level of activity at the Campo Florido Cruise Missile Site in Cuba.

2. An analysis of the Campo Florido site, including line drawings and photography, is discussed in an NPIC detailed report which is to be published soon. The number of this report is NPIC/R-1205/63, entitled Cruise Missile Launch Site Near Campo Florido, Cuba. To summarize this report briefly, it is believed that this site is utilized for training purposes yet could still function as an operationally deployed site. This site was observed 40 times since 1 March 1963. The level of activity which can be observed from the respective IPIR's is much greater than at the other three known cruise missile sites in Cuba. Also, other items which differentiate this site from the other three sites are: (1) lack of launch, control, radar, and vehicle/equipment revetments, (2) orientation of the launchers (230°), and (3) the proximity of this site with respect to the Santa Cruz del Norte site (13.3 nm).

3. The photo analyst on this project is  and he may be contacted on extension  should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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